

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v James Edward Walker

Docket No. 289323

LC No. 07-000753-FC

Donald S. Owens
Presiding Judge

Patrick M. Meter

Stephen L. Borrello
Judges

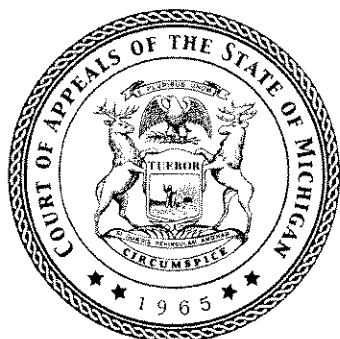
The Court orders that defendant's second motion to remand is GRANTED. This matter is REMANDED to the trial court to allow defendant to file a motion for a new trial and to have an evidentiary hearing on his claim of possible police misconduct. We reject plaintiff's suggestion that we lack authority to grant this motion because it is untimely. Rather, this Court has the power to, at any time, remand a case to allow additional evidence to be taken. MCR 7.216(A)(5).

Appointed counsel for defendant shall initiate the proceedings on remand within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order. The Court retains jurisdiction and the time for proceeding with the appeal in this Court shall begin to run upon issuance of an order in the trial court that disposes of the remand proceedings. Defendant shall file with this Court a copy of any motion and supporting brief filed in the trial court within 14 days after the Clerk's certification of this order. Defendant shall also file with the Clerk of this Court copies of all orders entered on remand within 14 days after entry.

The trial court shall hear and decide the matter within 56 days of the Clerk's certification of this order. The trial court shall make findings of fact and a determination on the record and cause a transcript of any hearing on remand to be prepared and filed within 21 days after completion of the proceedings.

Defendant may file a supplemental brief pertaining to the issues raised on remand within 21 days after entry of the trial court's order deciding the matter or 21 days after the transcript of the hearing is filed, whichever is later. Plaintiff may file a supplemental brief in response.

The time for proceedings with the appeal shall begin to run 14 days after the date this order is certified if the motion to initiate the proceedings on remand is not filed in the trial court within that 14-day period.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk